

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
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Volker GERSTNER et al.	:	
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U.S. Application No. 09/869,317	:	Art Unit: (not yet assigned)
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Internat'l Appl. No. PCT/EP00/11626	:	
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Internat'l Appl. Filed: November 22, 2000	:	Examiner: (not yet assigned)
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING	:	Atty Docket: P66886US0
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME THREE MONTHS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

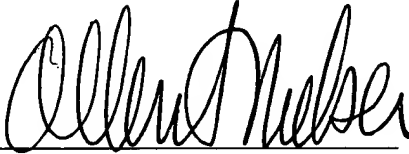
Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-

1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

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